GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING IMPARTED TO PILOTS FOR CAT III B LANDING SUPPORT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of domestic airlines whose pilots have been imparted training to operate the flights by using CAT-III B landing support system in thick fog;

(b)the airports where CAT-III B system has been installed/proposed to be installed;and

(c) the amount likely to be spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Pilots of four Domestic Airlines have been imparted training to operate the flights by using CAT-IIIB landing support system in thick fog. These airlines are - M/s. Air India, Jet Airways, Kingfisher Airlines Limited and Indigo.

(b) :- CAT-IIIB ILS equipment has been installed on runway 28 at IGI airport, Delhi along with Advance Surface Management Guidance Control System (ASMGCS) and other ground compliment equipments. Purchase order has also been placed for supply of CAT-III ILS equipment for runway 29 and runway 11 (under construction) at IGI aiport alongwith augmentation of existing ASMGCS.

(C) :- Rs.18 Crores is the cost of ILS equipment and augmentation of ASMGCS at IGI airport, Delhi.